

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) An immunoadjuvant comprising a fragment, wherein said fragment is prepared from a solidified material selected from the group consisting of a tissue and a cell of an animal including a human and an ingredient thereof, and from which fragment a soluble ingredient is removed by washing with an organic solvent and/or hot water, and wherein a soluble ingredient derived from a microorganism is immobilized to said fragment, wherein the soluble ingredient derived from a microorganism consists of at least one kind of an extract selected from the group consisting of an alcohol extract, an acetone extract, a pyridine extract, and a hot water extract.

2. (Currently Amended) The immunoadjuvant according to claim 1, wherein the ~~human~~ tissue or the cell is a human tumor tissue and/or a tumor cell.

3. (Previously Presented) The immunoadjuvant according to claim 1, wherein the solidified material selected from the group consisting of a tissue and a cell of an animal including a human and an ingredient thereof is a formalin-fixed tissue and/or a formalin-fixed cell.

4. (Previously Presented) The immunoadjuvant according to claim 1, wherein the microorganism is a bacterium.

5. (Canceled)

6. (Original) A method for producing an immunoadjuvant, which comprises the steps of:

- (a) washing a fragment prepared from a solidified material selected from the group consisting of a tissue and a cell of an animal including a human and an ingredient thereof with an organic solvent and/or hot water to remove a soluble ingredient; and
- (b) immobilizing a soluble ingredient derived from a microorganism on the fragment obtained in the step (a).

7. (Original) A tumor vaccine which comprises, as an active ingredient, an immunoadjuvant comprising a fragment, wherein said fragment is prepared from a solidified material selected from the group consisting of a tissue and a cell of an animal including a human and an ingredient thereof, and from which fragment a soluble ingredient is removed by washing with an organic solvent and/or hot water, and wherein a soluble ingredient derived from a microorganism is immobilized to said fragment.

8. (Original) A method for therapeutic treatment of a tumor, which comprises the step of administering the tumor vaccine according to claim 7 to a patient from whom the solidified material is derived.

9. (Previously Presented) The immunoadjuvant according to claim 2, wherein the solidified material selected from the group consisting of a tissue and a cell of an animal including a human and an ingredient thereof is a formalin-fixed tissue and/or a formalin-fixed cell.

10. (Previously Presented) The immunoadjuvant according to claim 2, wherein the microorganism is a bacterium.

11. (Previously Presented) The immunoadjuvant according to claim 3, wherein the microorganism is a bacterium.

12. (Previously Presented) The immunoadjuvant according to claim 9, wherein the microorganism is a bacterium.

13-15. (Canceled)

16. (Previously Presented) The immunoadjuvant according to 9, wherein the soluble ingredient derived from a microorganism consists of at least one kind of an extract selected from the group consisting of an alcohol extract, an acetone extract, a pyridine extract, and a hot water extract.

17. (Previously Presented) The immunoadjuvant according to 10, wherein the soluble ingredient derived from a microorganism consists of at least one kind of an extract selected from the group consisting of an alcohol extract, an acetone extract, a pyridine extract, and a hot water extract.

18. (Previously Presented) The immunoadjuvant according to 11, wherein the soluble ingredient derived from a microorganism consists of at least one kind of an extract selected from the group consisting of an alcohol extract, an acetone extract, a pyridine extract, and a hot water extract.

19. (Previously Presented) The immunoadjuvant according to 12, wherein the soluble ingredient derived from a microorganism consists of at least one kind of an extract selected from the group consisting of an alcohol extract, an acetone extract, a pyridine extract, and a hot water extract.